

## **REMARKS**

By this Amendment, claims 1-10 and 12-13 have been amended. Claim 11 has been canceled and new claims 14-22 have been added to further define the invention. The amendments to the claims are to correct improper multiple dependencies and place the claims in proper U.S. format. No new matter has been added.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: September 3, 2004

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*David M. Ruddy*

David M. Ruddy  
Reg. No. 53,945

**Attachments:      Abstract (1 page)**